



February 8, 2019

The Honorable Tim Walz
Governor of Minnesota
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75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55155

via electronic delivery

Dear Governor Walz:

We are writing you in regard to the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project. We strongly encourage you to support the project and direct state agencies to complete the permitting process that would allow this critically important project to move forward.

Furthermore, in light of the recent decision by the Minnesota Court of Appeals to dismiss the Commerce Department's appeal of the project, we urge your administration not to file a petition for reconsideration challenging the unanimous vote by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to grant the certificate of need.

We believe after more than 3 ½ years of review and evaluation of the project by state and federal experts, 65 public meetings by state agencies, three weeks of evidentiary hearings by the Administrative Law Judge, tens of thousands of public comments, and the unanimous votes by the PUC, it is clearly time for the process to continue.

Minnesota has strong and robust environmental rules as well as an extremely thorough review process that balances the need to protect the environment and our state's economy. The replacement for Line 3 will be a state-of-the-art pipeline that meets or exceeds environmental and safety standards as well as using industry best practices and technology. Making sure the project moves forward is an important opportunity for Minnesota to demonstrate its economic and environmental leadership to do things right for people and businesses across Minnesota.

Taking all of this into account, we strongly encourage you and your administration to support the Line 3 Replacement. Not only will it allow Minnesota to replace an aging pipeline, but it will also create the largest privately financed construction project in our state's history.

Respectfully,

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Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, District 09

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kurt Daudt".

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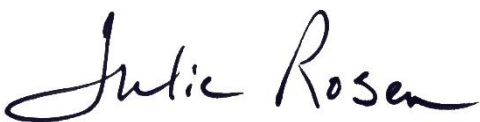
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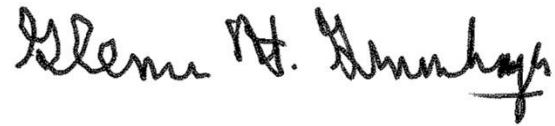
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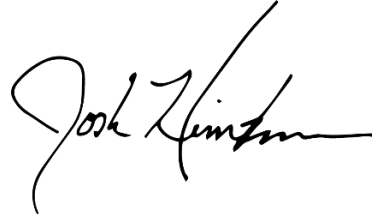
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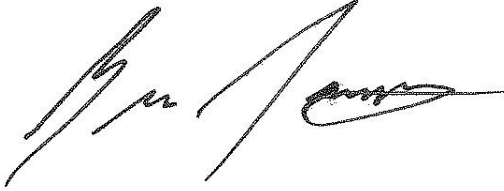
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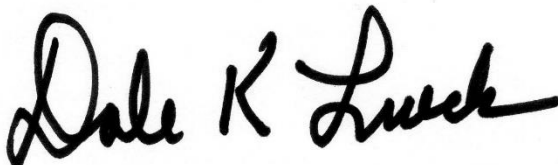
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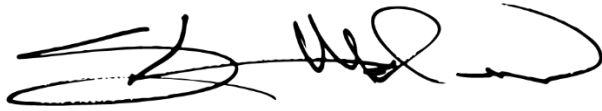
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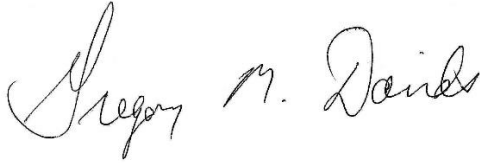
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